

## Cost and Benefits Quantification of Faith in Jesus

Note: In a group setting, each person's scores should be kept private. However, it is beneficial to collectively discuss every cost and benefit as each person completes the exercise. Numbers entered into the PDF table cells are automatically totaled. If needed, each person may write their scores and total on a separate piece of paper.

### Cost and Benefit Numeric Value Indication:

| Low Cost/Benefit |   |   | Medium Cost/Benefit |   |   | High Cost/Benefit |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|---------------------|---|---|-------------------|---|---|
| 1                | 2 | 3 | 4                   | 5 | 6 | 7                 | 8 | 9 |

### Cost Analysis

Select and enter a number value.

| Cost Description                      | Number |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Persecution                           |        |
| Repentance                            |        |
| Denial of flesh                       |        |
| Relinquish ownership of assets to God |        |
| Sanctification                        |        |
| Temptations, trials and tribulations  |        |
| Other costs?                          |        |
| <b>Total</b>                          |        |

### Benefit Analysis

Select and enter a number value.

| Benefit Description                               | Number |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Forgiveness of sins                               |        |
| Experience God's love and grace                   |        |
| Overcome Satan's control                          |        |
| Break the bondage of sin                          |        |
| Move from spiritual darkness into spiritual light |        |
| Transformation from within                        |        |
| Emotional stability                               |        |
| Softened heart                                    |        |
| Holy Spirit oversight and assistance              |        |
| Eternity in Heaven                                |        |
| Other benefits?                                   |        |
| <b>Total</b>                                      |        |

Add the total values for cost and compare it against the total values of benefits.

The last step is to read the following words by Jesus to determine if they are relevant and true to you.

**"He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God." John 3:18-21**